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| PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2009 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).) | | Docket Number (Optional) 59760(47137) | |
| Application Number 10/031,410-Conf. #2145 | | Filed June 21, 2002 | |
| For A METHOD FOR SELECTIVE ELECTROFUSION OF AT LEAST TWO FUSION PARTNERS HAVING CELL-LIKE MEMBRANES | | | |
| Art Unit 1636 | | Examiner J. S. Ketter | |

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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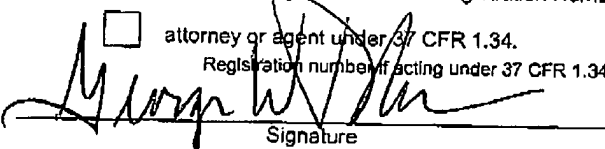
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